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CLERK: Read motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy for what purpose do you wish to be recognized.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President, fellow members, point a personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: State your point Senator.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I would like to ask for the use of the chambers here today and possibly tomorrow I would like to say that if we have a huge crowd down there about 15 minutes in our hearing room before 2:00 we might have permission to use these chambers. I would like the same permission for tomorrow. I'm not saying that we must have it but it seems that we are getting some echos that we are maybe going to have a large crowd in the Health and Welfare committee meeting this afternoon and if we do I would like permission to use it and the same would be true for tomorrow. If there are no objections I would like unanimous consent.

PRESIDENT: Are there any objections? To the use of the chamber? Obviously enough that security measures that necessary security measures.

CLERK: Read, Senator Maresh asks to use it Wednesday.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature we are hearing a number of bills that day and we are starting at 1:00 so I would like to ask unanimous consent to use this chamber for the hearing on that day, Wednesday.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to using the chamber on Wednesday? Hearing none, so ordered.

CLERK: Read Carpenter motion regarding LB127.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, I so move.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: LB127, I think is a highly important bill, it was killed in the committee of which I am a member, which I was not present when it was done, and I don't presume that would have made any difference anyway. This committee has been studying the problem of alcoholics and the various things that confront people for not so much but about three years. It is a very difficult thing in order to arrive at any conclusion in order to attempt to help those people who need help. I have a very great interest in this bill because in my family my father was an alcoholic, years ago of course. My step-father was also, my nephew died in a straight jacket. All my life I have been affiliated in the area of an industry which sells this stuff. I have no and neither can I bring about any reason why people should drink. But they do drink it. It is pretty much a of a known fact that about 75% or 80% of the people in this country drink